

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Keith Hart

**Application No.:** 10/548,311

**Confirmation No.:** 6123

**Filed:** September 7, 2005

For: INSERTABLE COMPONENT WHICH  
CAN BE INSERTED INTO A GAS OR  
LIQUID LINE

**Group:** 3753

**Examiner:** John A. Rivell

**Our File:** SMB-PT157

(PC 04 018 B US)

**Date:** October 13, 2008

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the September 26, 2008 Office Action with the Election of Species Requirement, Applicant elects the Species of Figures 4-8 with claims 3, 13, 21, 22 and 24-34. This election is made without traverse. Claims to the non-elected species of the Figures 1-3 should be considered withdrawn and will be so indicated in the next response filed by Applicant.

If any additional information is required, please contact the undersigned.

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Prompt examination of the Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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